

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert C. Meerdink has demonstrated outstanding dedication in the area of education for 34 1/2 years in the Sioux Falls School District; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Meerdink's warmth and compassion for each individual student has contributed to their growth; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Meerdink has spent the last 17 years as principal at Patrick Henry Junior High School; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Meerdink helped mold the lives and shape the future of our next generation; and,

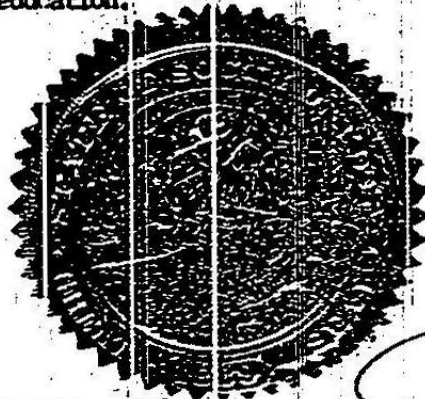
WHEREAS, Dr. Meerdink's philosophy guided him to treat each one of his students as an individual, using love, patience and the desire to build self-esteem as his tools; and,

WHEREAS, it has now come time for Dr. Robert Meerdink to retire, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 1988, as

DR. ROBERT C. MEERDINK DAY

in South Dakota, and join in wishing him an enjoyable retirement and in expressing gratitude for his exceptional contribution to the field of education.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joseph H. Hartzline
JOSEPH H. HARTZLINE, SECRETARY OF STATE